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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed December 7, 2001, be extended for a period of one (1) month from February 7, 2002 to and including March 7, 2002.

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